

## 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Transport and Health: ICTH 2022

It has been two-and-a-half years since we met in person for the International Conference on Transport and Health (ICTH) in Melbourne, Australia. After cancelling the conference for 2020 due to the global pandemic, we were excited to move forward with a virtual event in 2021.

Although ICTH 2021 went well as a virtual scientific event, that quirky social tone that is ICTH seemed to be missing. As a result, 2022 will be the year of innovation and a fresh perspective. ICTH is officially the International Professional Association for Transport & Health (IPATH) Annual Meeting. The theme for 2022 is Global Infrastructure, which focuses on “Looking upstream at transport to identify the Social Determinants of Health (SDOH).

Ah, but there’s a twist.... ICTH 2022 will be held as a hybrid event. This may not seem out of the ordinary with the same multi-sector/cross disciplinary team presentations, however, session teams will be made up of oral, pecha kucha and poster presenters at specific in-person ‘transit site’ meeting locations in Montreal, Canada; Cardiff, Wales; and Denver, Colorado. These dynamic in-person meetings are complemented by a virtual component. All sessions will be recorded.

Further information about the ICTH series of conferences can be found at <https://www.tphlink.com/transport--health-conference.html>, from the first conference held in London 2015 up to the 2022 conference (<http://www.tphlink.com/ict-2022--global-infrastructure.html>).

Papers presented at ICTH that have been published in the *Journal of Transport and Health* Have been collated as ‘virtual special issues’:

- 2015-London <https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-transport-and-health/special-issue/10XJCGN85ZS>
- 2016-San Jose <https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-transport-and-health/special-issue/10KLJB6N5DH>
- 2017-Barcelona <https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-transport-and-health/special-issue/10B1N46737R>
- 2018-Michigan <https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-transport-and-health/special-issue/10M2BL93ZGW>
- 2019-Melbourne <https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-transport-and-health/special-issue/108LP4DR1JN>
- 2021-virtual <https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-transport-and-health/special-issue/10VSCD1S4RS>

The rest of this supplement contains the accepted abstracts being presented at ICTH. This includes work from researchers and practitioners: specialists in public health, transport, planning, and a range of other disciplines. Authors work in universities, consultancies, local and national government agencies, and other types of organisations; covering a wide range of topics and a wide range of methods.

ICTH would like to congratulate the high-scoring abstract award winners (#abstract ID):

- Researchers: Bobin Wang (#3070) and Derek Christie (#3054)
- Practitioner: Ron Deverman (#3145)
- Early Career: Sarah O’Toole (#3100) and Takumi Abe (#3091)
- Doctoral: Cheng-Kai Hsu (#3137) and Camille Garnier (#3026)
- Undergraduate/Postgraduate: Yasser Amieur (#3064)

We hope you find this collection of abstracts informative and that they stimulate your interest to take part in the next ICTH.

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